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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Subject: Free World Shipping to Cuba

1. I appreciated receiving your Current Support Brief, CIA/ER CB 64-18, [redacted] which your Mr. Gline sent to me. I note no divergence between Navy and CIA observations and predictions regarding this aspect of free-world maritime activity.

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2. I would like to take this opportunity to express our complete satisfaction with the present level of cooperation and coordination between ONI and CIA in seeking the best intelligence coverage of Bloc-associated maritime affairs. In particular, the assistance being rendered ONI in reporting Bloc movements in the Near and Middle East, where naval attacks coverage is sparse, has been outstanding.

/s/
RUFUS L. TAYLOR
DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

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